

LONG TERM BEGINS

Former Banker Morse Goes to Federal Prison at Atlanta.

AFFECTING FAREWELL

Former New York Banker Leaves the Tomb to Begin His Fifteen-Year Sentence Imposed for Violating National Banking Laws.

New York—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse has left New York.



CHARLES W. MORSE.

To begin serving a fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., imposed upon him for violation of the national banking laws. Before leaving the Tomb, where he has been confined for the greater part of last year, Morse received his wife and two sons, and then newspaper men. He was too affected to say any-

thing, but he handed out a carefully prepared statement of comment on his case. Mrs. Morse did not accompany her husband to Atlanta. Seen at her home Mrs. Morse said: "I am going to Atlanta and I shall probably live there until my husband is released. I will devote all of my time in getting up a petition to that end. In the last two weeks I have received thousands of letters, the writers expressing sympathy with my husband and their readiness to sign a petition in his behalf."

SHE SERVED THE PAPERS.

Cheriff's Wife, in Evening Dress, Made Cold Night Ride.

Nashville, Ill.—A Nashville woman, the only woman deputy sheriff in Illinois, arrived in evening dress, after midnight, served legal papers drawn by a woman deputy clerk, that will have an important bearing on the legal differences that exist in the management of a coal company.

Mrs. A. A. Coblentz, wife of the sheriff, and his deputy, was at a society function. An official of the court appeared with injunction papers in his hand. To serve them was imperative and Sheriff Coblentz was out of the city.

Mrs. Coblentz made her excuses, threw her cloak over her décolleté costume and, entering her buggy, faced the cold night wind for a three-mile drive to the home of the man sought. He had retired, but she served the papers.

7 PERSONS POISONED.

Canned Peaches Supposed to Have Contained Potomine.

Los Angeles—Seven persons are dead here and three others are in a serious condition, the result of eating canned peaches, said to have contained potomine.



(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potomine.)

MAKES POSITIVE CURES OF ALL FORMS AND STAGES OF—

Physicians endorse P. P. P. as a powerful and reliable remedy for the cure of all forms and stages of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, Eczema, Rheumatism, Scrofulous Ulcers and Sores, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, old Chronic Ulcers that

you will regain flesh and strength. You will find relief from all diseases resulting from overeating, indigestion and all other ailments. Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition and who suffer from all the above mentioned ailments are particularly benefited by the wonderful P. P. P. and

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FULL QUARTS MOCCASIN CLUB TENNESSEE WHISKEY

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is the highest type of Tennessee Whiskey, unequalled in smoothness and flavor. Never bottled or sold until thoroughly aged and matured in wood. Prompt shipment and goods guaranteed or money refunded.

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Express Prepaid to Your Nearest Express Office Where There Is An Agent. Write for Complete Price List and Order Blank.

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Many Thousands Dollars on Long Time and at Low Rates of Interest on Improved Farm Lands. My Company has done business fairly and honestly with satisfaction to customers for many years. I am a respectable contractor, the best to be had. Bring all your deeds.

J. A. Carnley,
Attorney, Elba, Ala.

We Thank You,

One and all, for the generous patronage given us in 1909. Our new departure---the addition of a complete general store to our hardware and furniture business--has been a success.

For the coming year we hope to serve you better than ever before and we bespeak your patronage on a merit basis. That is we aim to deserve it.

Just now is the time to get house-furnishings, plow tools, wire fencing and farm implements. We have them in all desirable kinds and prices.

Edwards Hardware Co.,

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

ELBA, ALA.

TAFT COMPLETES MESSAGE.

Interstate and Anti-Trust Laws May Be Amended.

Washington—The president practically has completed the text of the special message which he will send to congress urging amendments to the interstate commerce law and the Sherman antitrust law. In this message the president will embody his recommendations regarding the issuance of Federal licenses to corporations.

After consulting with leaders of the senate and house, the president is said to have reached the decision to include a resolution regarding an amendment to the antitrust law not withstanding the supreme court has yet to pass upon the Standard Oil case, which was brought under the Sherman act.

It is believed the president will follow to a great extent the recommendations of the interstate commerce commission's recommendation in its annual report.

CZAR FOLLOWS HEARBE.

Led Funeral Cortege of Grand Duke Through Rain and Snow.

St. Petersburg—Walking through a driving snow storm and rain, Czar Nicholas led the cortege that on foot followed the remains of Grand Duke Michael Nicholasvitch from the railway station to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, three miles away. A cordon of troops lined each side of the road.

The grand duke died in Cannes, France, December 18. His remains were received at the railway station here by his grandnephew, the emperor, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Nicholas, of Greece, thirteen grand dukes and 100 generals and admirals, who accompanied them to the fortress.

Stockholders Meeting Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Elba, Ala. will be held in the Directors office in the Bank Building, in Elba, Ala. on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910.

L. C. Powell, Cashier.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE

Stung For 15 Years.

by Indigestion's pangs--trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles.

25c at Harp Drug Co.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Milton F. Vancie and wife Mattie Vancie did on the 27th day of October 1906 execute and deliver to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, a certain mortgage deed of lands therein described, in Coffee County, State of Alabama, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1200.00 which said mortgage deed is recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County in said State, in Book S-2 on Page 12 to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage; NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, on the 24th day of January 1910 in front of the Court House in the Town of Elba, County of Coffee, State of Alabama, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in said Coffee County, State of Alabama, viz: South half of Southwest quarter of Section seven (7), and North half of Northwest quarter of Section eighteen (18) Township three (3) Range nineteen (19), containing two hundred and forty (240) acres more or less.

This sale will be made to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and such title will be conveyed as is vested in the parties to said mortgage.

British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, by J. S. Pinkard and Claude Riley, Attorneys.

Notice of Sale of Lands.

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission, issued and addressed to the undersigned, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, sitting at Elba, Alabama, bearing date the 20th day of December 1909, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction in front of the court house at Elba, Alabama, on Monday the 10th day of January 1910, the following described real estate to-wit:

SW 1/4 of ne 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, ne 1/4 of SW 1/4, ne 1/4 of SW 1/4, all in Sec. 14, Tp. 3, R. 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands are to be sold under a decree of the Probate Court aforesaid for the purpose of a division between the several owners thereof, who are as follows: W. P. Wilson, J. S. Wilson, Laura Wise, P. B. Wilson, Josephine McCullough, Fred McGehee, and Belle Armour.

This the 21st day of December 1909.

W. M. Bailey, Commissioner.

NOW is the best time to pull for Elba; in fact now is the best time to do any good thing.

M. S. Carmichael, Register in Chancery.

Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. November 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Solomon H. Renfro, of Samson, Ala., who, on Oct. 31, 1904, made Serial, No. 02089, (H. E. No. 36365, Oct. 31, 1904) for 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 3 N., Range 20 E., St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year proof, to establish claim of the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 12th day of Jan. 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis Moor, Carl Wood, J. H. Spears, Perry D. Davis, all of Samson, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the Chancery court of Coffee County, by Walter Johnson and W. H. Johnson, as the Guardian of said Walter Johnson, for the removal of the said Walter Johnson, from the said Walter Johnson, of non-age of the said Walter Johnson.

M. S. Carmichael, Register in Chancery.

Notice of Chancery Court Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court holden in and for Coffee County at Elba, Ala., I will offer for sale, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door at Elba, Ala., on Monday, January 24th, 1910, and will sell the following described lands:

The ne 1/4 of the ne 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 3, Tp. 3, Range 19; the E 1/2 of the ne 1/4 and SW 1/4 of ne 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of ne 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and thirty acres of the ne 1/4 of SW 1/4 which lies West of Pea River, and fifteen acres of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, which lies West of Pea River; and thirty acres of the ne 1/4 of Section 2, Tp. 3, R. 19, which is all of the ne 1/4 of Section 2, Tp. 3, R. 19 which lies West of Pea River; ten acres of the ne 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of SW 1/4, which lies West of Pea River; and ne 1/4 of SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of ne 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and thirty acres of the ne 1/4 of SW 1/4 which lies West of Pea River, and fifteen acres of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, which lies West of Pea River; and thirty acres of the ne 1/4 of Section 2, Tp. 3, R. 19, which is all of the ne 1/4 of Section 2, Tp. 3, R. 19 which lies West of Pea River; ten acres of the ne 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of SW 1/4, which lies West of Pea River; and ne 1/4 of SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of ne 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and thirty acres of the ne 1/4 of SW 1/4 which lies West of Pea River, and fifteen acres of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, which lies West of Pea River; 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January Clearance Sale.

In accordance with our usual custom we commence this month our grand annual clearance sale, and will sell all winter goods at greatly reduced prices. We prefer to cut prices rather than carry goods over and the sale is opened now so that our customers may get the benefit of low prices this season.

Remember the cold weather has only commenced, and we are offering you can use right now, at half price and some for even less than half.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES on Ladies and Gents' Underwear, Heavy Clothing, Dress Goods and Shoes.

New York Commission House,
Same Goods For Less Money. ELBA'S GREATEST BARGAIN CENTRE. More Goods For Same Money.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Sheriff.

I will be a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County subject to the action of the democratic party.

CHARLES TALBOT

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the democratic party.

W. J. HAM.

For Clerk.

I am a candidate for clerk of the circuit court of Coffee County, subject to such plan of nomination as may be had by the democratic party.

W. J. HORN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for clerk of the circuit court of Coffee County subject to the action of the democratic party.

JOHN W. CARROLL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the democratic party.

Ed Goodson.

The plan of appointing negro enumerators to take the census even among negroes does seem to please Southern congressmen, and will not please shrunken people. It is strange that the federal government should take so many occasions to irritate this negro question of the south.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
THE GUARANTEED
**WORM
REMEDY**
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
City Drug Co.

You'll feel better after taking DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, pleasant, gentle little pills. If you would be sure of good results insist on DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for big cuts or little ones, small scratches or bruises or big ones, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by Elba Drug Co.

The State superintendent of schools has designated February 18th as temperance day. We were under the impression that every day in the year was temperance day in this good state.

A Wild Blizzard Raging.
Brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and grippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, in back of head, and a throat-grating cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Guaranteed by Harp Drug Co.

Would Lend Money
To Build Highways.
Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, wants the United States to have the finest roads in the world, and accordingly, he today introduced a bill providing that the Federal government loan to the different States sums for the purpose, not exceeding a million dollars annually, the States to pay it back in yearly installments.

The postoffice department would supervise the work of building of the roads.

Saved At Death's Door.
The worst of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayres, of Transit Bridge N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver troubles pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Harp Drug Co.

Alabama railroads did not kill a single passenger for the twelve months ending with the last report on this subject. Also the net receipts from freight and passenger traffic, was over two million dollars more than any previous year. This is proof that the roads are well managed, and of the splendid condition of business.

Chill Tonic
NO CURE, NO PAY
Oldest and best cure for chills and malarial fevers of all kinds. Will "break your chills" and clear your system of the malarial that causes them—thus making the chills stay "broken." No arsenic or other poisons; no injurious after effects; not bad to take.

As a General Tonic it will build you up and make you immune to all malarial fevers. Best tonic for children. For over forty years it has been a household remedy throughout the South.
Sold by all druggists. 60 cents and \$1.00.

PUZZLE
FREE
Say you saw this ad, and send from this ad to the publisher of this paper a puzzle piece. It will be sent to you as well as children.
Address: Elba, Ala., P. O. Co. 60 Hill Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

The Clipper \$1 A Year.

Our Fertilizer -- Factory --

Has opened for the season of 1910, and is making high grade fertilizers. Our old brands of

S. C. A. GUANO,
BANNER GUANO,
AMAPURE GUANO.

Phosphate, Kainit, etc., are still being made. Our customers have found these to have a high per cent of plant food—that they make good crops, and if you have not used them we suggest that you ask your neighbors about them.

A NEW BRAND.

Elba Cotton Grower

a high grade goods, is being put up by this year. We want you to try it: it has a higher per cent of plant food than almost anything commonly sold. It will make cotton better than anything you can get.

What the Test Shows.

The state of Alabama furnishes the farmers a service they do not use enough—bulletins of what has been found out about fertilizers by the State Chemists and special agents of the agricultural department. The special agents go from place to place and open sacks of guano and take therefrom samples—the owners of the guano have nothing to do with it—they cannot say which sacks are to be opened. These samples are examined and analyzed by the State Chemists. Last year the samples taken from fertilizers made by us showed much higher commercial values than we stated they had. On one brand it went several dollars more per ton. The farmers got the benefit of this. Our goods were better than the guaranteed analysis said that they were. If you want to read about this, write the Commissioner of Agriculture at Montgomery for a fertilizer bulletin.

We intend to keep making high grade goods. We have no old name or old reputation to sell our goods. We want you to buy them this year. YOU CANNOT DO BETTER.

Elba FERTILIZER WORKS
ELBA, ALA.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

Locals-Personals

"Mount City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—"

Planter-Trading Co.
Judge Dawkins, of Brookton was in town Saturday on surveying business.

Mr. M. S. Carmichael spent Tuesday in Montgomery on business.

Best for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It moves the bowels freely yet gently and thereby drives the cold from the system. It stops the cough. Children like it—pleasant to take. Sold by Elba Drug Co.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church is having the pastatorium enlarged.

Mrs. O. L. Thagard of Andalusia, is visiting her mother Mrs. Felder.

The New York Commission House has an adv. in this issue that will interest all who want winter goods at low prices.

A bumper cotton crop does not mean a bumper bank account for the cotton growers.

A Watched Mistle.
To endure the itching painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C. "I got a box of Backlen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." "Burns Boils, Ulcers, Fester Sores, Eczema, Oozes, Chapped Hands, Chills, and all other skin diseases, make it difficult for millions of people to procure food, clothing and shelter consistent with their means." The remarkable charges the Payne & Co. with better-larger factories in the face of prices of necessities through permitting trusts to monopolize products and raise prices. The first-classing committee is authorized to sit anywhere and administer oaths to witnesses.

Brown of New Orleans promises to push the price of cotton to 20c. Sixteen cents looks mighty good, but 20c at this season is likely to do more harm than good to the cotton growers. It will curtail consumption and increase the acreage, as a consequence we will have a bumper cotton crop next fall, raised at an enormous cost, and then the price will bump the bottom.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it. City Drug Co."

The greatest need, if not the only need of this section, is more people. The natives "are doing their clean best to supply this need," but it is slow work, and a few hundred thousand emigrants would find a warm welcome, and every help to make a start among us.

Alabama will spend several million dollars for Missouri mules this year as it did last. It takes a rich state to stand such business management as this.

Emmitt O'Neal's announcement as a candidate for governor has been published.

**Foley's
Honey
and Tar**
Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption.

A Guarantee.
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.
CITY DRUG CO.

Mild Laxative for Baby Free

The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become future weaklings between birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control.

The prime cause of trouble is in the stomach. The child who is given the food seldom cries and always looks cheerful, the little child who is never given the food seldom cries and always looks miserable. The child who is given the food seldom cries and always looks cheerful, the little child who is never given the food seldom cries and always looks miserable. The child who is given the food seldom cries and always looks cheerful, the little child who is never given the food seldom cries and always looks miserable.

If there is anything about your child that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 South Main St., Monticello, Ill.

For sale by City Drug Store

PROBE COST OF LIVING.

Resolution Offered in the House by Representative Hull.

Washington.—Increased cost of living is the subject of a concurrent resolution offered in the House by Representative Hull, of Tennessee. It provides for a joint committee of seven members of the House and five of the Senate to investigate conditions and report with remedies may be effected through legislation. The resolution says that during the past 12 months there has been an advance in the cost of commodities of from 10 to 30 per cent and during the past 12 years of more than 50 per cent, which is entirely disproportionate to the increase in wages, making it difficult for millions of people to procure food, clothing and shelter consistent with their means. The resolution charges the Payne & Co. with better-larger factories in the face of prices of necessities through permitting trusts to monopolize products and raise prices. The first-classing committee is authorized to sit anywhere and administer oaths to witnesses.

**Ballard's
Horehound Syrup**
COMPOUND.
CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

Dr. J. E. Ryan, editor Service Reporter, Berkeley, La., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a reliable remedy. I heartily recommend it to those who suffer from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough." Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound is sold by all druggists.

Elba Drug Co.

Announcement.

I have opened an all round insurance agency in Elba, with my office in the Page Building. I represent the following well-known companies:

THE SUN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON, established just two hundred years ago, which is one of the largest and best on earth.

THE AMERICAN CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., one of the best in the land, with a very desirable contract.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO., which has been in business for years, paying losses promptly and without trouble to insured. It protects against personal, plate glass and burglary accidents, and also insures health and liability insurance. I will appreciate your business and will give it that care and attention that so important a business as insurance deserves.

ARTHUR V. BUCK,
ELBA, ALABAMA.

Noted Aviator Killed.

Bordeaux, France.—Leon Delagrance, the noted aviator, has been killed by a fall of his aeroplane while making a flight here. Delagrance was going at a terrific speed—probably 65 miles an hour—when the accident occurred. The plane swerved, plunged forward, and a moment later the driver was on the ground, caught in the tangled debris of the machine.

Sheriff Shipp Soon to Be Freed.
Washington.—Sheriff Shipp, Jeremiah Gibson, Henry Padgett and Richard Mayes, former officials of the court in Tennessee, in jail here for contempt of court, have been allowed the five days a month for good behavior. The three-months prisoners, Gibson, Padgett and Mayes, will be released in a few days. Shipp and Luther Williams will be released February 1.

**BALLARD'S
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LINIMENT**
A REMEDY FOR
RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.

Always makes a hit when used for RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold and Recommended by City Drug Co.

Duke Electric Line Chartered.

Columbia, S. C.—The enterprise backed by J. B. and B. N. Duke, tobacco kings who proposed to extend the Anderson interurban trolley from Belton through Williams, Pelzer and Piedmont, on to Greenville, and thence 30 miles to Spartanburg, has been commissioned by the secretary of state. The initial capital is \$300,000, with an ultimate increase to \$2,000,000. The total length of the line will be 65 miles.

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

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Read the name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Sunnyside and Sunnyside. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 East St., New York. Texas Led With Georgia Second in Number of Summary Executions. No. 1 List—Seventy-eight. Which took place in the United States in the year of 1909, a greater number than in any other year since 1904, except 1908, when there were 100 summary executions. In 1907 there were 63 and in 1906 there were 72. The victims for 1909 lynchings were 65 negroes and 13 whites. All but five cases were in southern states. Illinois and Oregon were the only northern states to furnish instances of mob law. Texas led with thirteen lynchings. Georgia came second, with twelve. Other states were Alabama, 8; Louisiana, 7; Florida, 8; Oklahoma, 5; West Virginia, 1; Arkansas, 3; Kentucky, 4; South Carolina, 3 and Mississippi, 4.

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Trains No. 60 and 62 daily except Sunday.
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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

ON THE TRACKS OF THE PRAIRIE AND A RACE FOR LIFE BY BUFFALO BILL

IT'S the fall of 1893 General Sherman and the Indian commissioners who were to make a treaty with the Arapahoes and Comanches in southwestern Kansas came to Fort Zarah, on the Arkansas river. There they were to go to what was known as Council Springs, a distance of sixty-five miles from Zarah. Between Zarah and the Springs is a flat, level country, but no water is to be had. Consequently there was no water carried save for drinking purposes, which was carried in canteens in the ambulances, for the general's orders were that he would leave Fort Zarah at 2 a. m. so as to get a good start over this country.

Our chief of scouts and guide at that time was Dick Curtis. The outfit was composed of three ambulances, with ambulances for the general and Indian commissioners, and when the general and commissioners were riding in the ambulances their saddle horses were led by orderlies. The general and three or four staff officers, a company of cavalry as an escort and about thirty scouts and messengers were mounted. These scouts and messengers' duty was that whenever the general wished to send any quick dispatch back to Fort Riley, at that time the nearest telegraph point, these men were to carry them. I was at the time a young scout employed for this purpose.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after leaving the fort, that a young officer, one of the general's aids, was riding along talking to me and asking me about when I thought we were going to get to Council Springs. When the Indians were riding in the ambulances I told him that if we kept on in the direction we were going we would never get there. He asked, "Why not?" I replied that we were not riding in the direction of the Springs; that we were bearing too far to the west.

He said, "Why don't you tell the general this? He is up there in the ambulance." I told him (the officer) that I was not getting General Sherman, that Mr. Curtis was the guide and that I had no right to interfere with him whatever, nor did I intend to do so. This young officer (I have forgotten his name) stumbled to the ground, and, galloping ahead, he rode alongside the ambulance and told the general what I had said and explained to him my reasons for not mentioning the situation. The general appreciated it at once and called a halt, climbed out of the ambulance and said to Mr. Curtis to come back to him, and also for the scouts to come up, of whom I was one. He laid out a large map on the ground, and when we all got near him he said to Mr. Curtis: "I wish you would show me on this map just where we are."

Mr. Curtis told him, which was perfectly true, that the maps were all so incorrect that it was impossible to go by them. The general remarked: "Well, then Mr. Curtis, how far are we from the Springs? From the distance we have traveled since leaving Zarah at 2 o'clock this morning we should be very near them."

Mr. Curtis replied: "General, this is a very level country, as you can see. There are no landmarks, and there are so many thousands of buffaloes all over the prairie that it is pretty hard to tell just where we are and how far we are from the Springs. Furthermore, I have not been over this country for several years, and when I last went there I was not acting as a guide. Consequently I feel that I am rather lost myself."

The general, looking at the other scouts, said: "Do any of you know where the Springs are?" The young officer had pointed me out to the general, and he was looking straight at me when he asked the question. I said: "Yes, general; I know where the Springs are."

"How far are we from them?" asked the general. I told him about eight or nine miles.

He asked in what direction, and I answered, saying they were due south. At this time we were headed east and west. Dick Curtis spoke up and said, "Billy, when you ever get out to the Springs?" I told him I had been there on two or three different occasions with Charles Rath, the Indian trader, and had killed many buffaloes all over this country. The general called for his horse, mounted it and said: "Young man, you come and show me the Springs. I will ride with you. Mr. Curtis, come along. No disrespect to you, sir. I appreciate how hard it is for one to find his way in a country where there are no landmarks, level as the sea and covered with buffaloes."

I headed due south, the general riding by my side, and during this ride the general asked me many questions—how I came to know this country so well, etc. I told him that my father had been killed in the border conflict between the Kiowas and that since his death I had grown up on the plains with the Kiowas, trappers, buffalo hunters, Indian traders and others, and I was quite familiar with all the country lying between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains. We rode on in this way until, approaching a little rise in the prairie, I said, "General, when you get to that small ridge up there you will look down into a low depression of the prairie and see Council Springs and the Indians." The Springs rise in this vast plain, and they run for only about four or five miles, when it becomes a small stream of water sinking into the sand. When we gained this ridge, there were for the general's eyes were hundreds and hundreds of horses and a large Indian village.

I said: "There you are, general. There are your Indians, camped around the Springs." He patted me on the back in a fatherly way and said: "My boy, I am going to know you better."

The general and the peace commissioners considered here for three days and in the evening of the third day an orderly came to me and told me the general wished me to report to him at his tent. The general kindly invited me in and said: "Billy, I want to go from here now to Fort Kearny, on the Missouri river, in Nebraska. How far is it?" I told him the way that he would have to go to have good camping places, and that it would be about 300 miles. He asked, "Can you guide me there?" I told him I could, and he said: "All right. We will start tomorrow for Fort Zarah and from there to Fort Riley, and from Fort Riley I want you to guide me to Fort Kearny." Which I did, and on arriving at Fort Kearny the general complimented me and said: "From here I am going to Fort Leavenworth. I wish you to guide me there." I told him that would be easy, where I had led the first horse—the spotted one—on my "home run" I found that my bullet had struck him in the forehead and killed him instantly. He was a noble animal and ought to have been engaged in better business.

When we got back to camp I found old Brigham grazing quietly and contentedly on the grass. He looked up at me as if to ask if we had got away with any of those fellows who had chased us. I believe he read the answer in my eyes.

as I was, and one of their horses in particular, a spotted animal, was gaining on me all the time. Nearly all the other horses were strung out behind for a distance of two miles, but still chasing after me.

The Indian who was riding the spotted horse was armed with a rifle and would occasionally send a bullet whistling along, sometimes striking the ground ahead of me. I saw that this fellow must be checked or a stray bullet from his gun might hit me or my horse, so, suddenly stopping Brigham and quickly wheeling him around, I raised old "Marengo" to my shoulder, took deliberate aim at the Indian and his horse, hoping to hit one or the other, and fired. He was mounted over eighty yards from me at this time, and at the crack of my rifle down went his horse. Not waiting to see if he recovered, I turned Brigham, and in a moment we were again fairly flying toward our destination. We had urgent business about that time and were in a hurry to get there.

The other Indians had gained on us while I was engaged in shooting at the Indian, and they sent several shots whizzing past me, but fortunately none of them hit the intended mark. To return their compliment I occasionally wheeled myself in the saddle and fired back at them, and one of my shots broke the leg of one of their horses, which left its rider horsed and, as the French would say, "horsed out of the fight."

Only seven or eight Indians now remained in dangerous proximity to me, and as their horses were beginning to lag somewhat I checked my faithful old steed a little to allow him an opportunity to draw an extra breath or two. I had determined, if it should come to the worst, to drop into a buffalo wallow, where I could stand the heat of the day, but I was not compelled to do this, as Brigham carried me through most nobly.

The chase was kept up until we came within three miles of the end of the railroad track, where two companies of soldiers were stationed for the purpose of protecting the workmen from the Indians. One of the outposts saw the Indians chasing me across the prairie and sent a runner to the main body of soldiers. In a few minutes I saw, greatly to my delight, men coming on foot, and cavalrymen, too, galloping to our rescue as soon as they could mount their horses. When the Indians saw this they turned and ran in the direction from which they had come. In a very short time I was met by some of the infantrymen and trackers, and, jumping to the ground and pulling the blanket and saddle of Brigham, I told them what he had done for me. They then what he had done for me. They then what he had done for me. They then what he had done for me.

Captain Nolan of the Tenth cavalry now came up with forty of his men, and upon learning what had happened he determined to pursue the Indians. He kindly offered me one of his cavalry horses, and after putting my own saddle and bridle on the animal we started out after the flying Indians, who only a few minutes before had been so close to me. My horse was for me. My horse was for me. My horse was for me.

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Women Suffer Agonies from Diseased Kidneys And Most Women Do This Not Knowing the Real Cause of their Condition

These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their cranium." Usually the kidneys and bladder are responsible—or largely so. And in such cases the kidneys and bladder are the organs, that need and must have attention.

These torturing, ever-recurring sick headaches, dragging pains in back, groin and limbs, bloating and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listlessness and constant drowsiness, worn-out feeling—are almost certain symptoms of diseased and diseased kidneys, bladder and liver.

As an illustration of what these Pills will do, Mrs. P. M. Bray of Columbus, Ga., writes that she was very ill with kidney trouble, and that she is now well—ad that these Pills are what cured her. They are a very pleasant to take, and can in no case, produce any deleterious effects upon the system—no griping, no liquid stools.

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The mere mixing of materials to obtain analysis requires no special knowledge. The value of a fertilizer lies in the source from which the plant food is obtained. Each ingredient in Royster goods is selected with a view of supplying the plant from sprouting until harvest. The plant is not overfed at one time, and starved at another. Twenty-five years experience goes with every bag.

TRADE MARK F.S.R. REGISTERED Sold by reliable dealers throughout the South. F. S. Royster Guano Co. NORFOLK, VA.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. Land Office, Montgomery, Ala. Nov. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Leroy Matthews, of Enterprise, Ala., who, on Nov. 10, 1904, made serial No. 2102, (H. E. No. 3647, Nov. 10, 1904, for sw of the ne 1/4, Section 24, Township 4 N, Range 22 east, St. Stephens, Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 31 day of Dec. 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Sanders, Frank Gilly, John Harper, Tally Barnes, All of Enterprise, Ala. Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

A Coleman's Testimony. J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashville, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." City Drug Co.

Children Teething. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures Wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be careful and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Brunson—Arlene. The marriage of Mr. R. L. Arlene and Miss Patie Brunson was solemnized at Quitman Sunday. The bride and groom arrived in Pelham on the Atlantic Coast Line train Tuesday morning and drove immediately to their home east of Pelham. The groom is a son of Mr. J. K. Arlene and is one of the prosperous young farmers of the eastern part of the county. The bride is a very attractive young woman and is very popular in Quitman, her home town.—Pelham Journal.

Miss Patie Brunson is the daughter of Mr. J. P. Brunson of Victoria, and a niece of my fellow townsman, Mr. J. P. Brunson. She has many friends in Cuffee who will join The Clipper in congratulations.

We had lost Gordon McKiuley. Did not know but what he had gone to Panama to help rush through the Canal. No matter where he has been he's back with the Advertiser, and every how and then he tells what the Panama Canal will do for the South. He evidently believes it. He seems to think that the thing for us Alabama people is to wait for the Canal, and when it is finished we will all be rich and prosperous—just do it will force wealth on us we do not understand. We like to read about it, it's mighty comforting to us lazy people even if it is a baseless fabrication or a shorter, more emphatic word. So we welcome Gordon back. We know it's a big old yarn, but say it again, Gordon, about how the Canal will pour gold into our pockets, for it sounds good to us, even if the bank will not loan money on the prospects.

Stung For 15 Years. By Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycock, of English, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Bile, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Hardy Drug Co.

The Dothan Home Journal in a controversy with the Samson Ledger on prohibition, or master of like tenor says: "So if crime has not increased in the state something over twenty per cent." We would like for the Home Journal to let us know how it learns the above, if it knows it to be true. Some people thought they learned as much from the report of the Attorney General issued last fall. If the Journal will take the trouble to look it up he will see that the said report was from September 1908 to September 1909, going on to two years ago. In the fifteen months since the date to which the report extends we have no official compilation of criminal statistics, so far as we know. If the Journal know of them, we'd like to have them.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold. But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. City Drug Co.

Watch the man with a full corn crib and fat hogs and see if his bank account is not in good condition.

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VAUGHN & KENDRICK New Firm For Elba Succeeds Wise Bros. Vaughn & Kendrick is the name of the new firm that has been formed by Messrs W. O. Vaughn and J. W. Kendrick to conduct a mercantile business. They have bought the remainder of the Wise Bros. stock, and have rented one of the stores that was occupied by Wise Brothers, and will soon have in a brand new and complete stock of general merchandise.—Pelham Journal.

Oscar Vaughn and Will Kendrick need no introduction to the public. They have lived here always—they have been square and honest, and they are hustlers. They will do a nice business, and Elba is fortunate to have them embark in trade here.

Next week they will have an announcement in the Clipper. Look for it. They propose to be consistent, week in and week out, advertisers of their business, which is sure to help them and to help the town of Elba.

Hon. W. D. Dawkins. In this issue appears the announcement of Hon. W. D. Dawkins, of New Brockton, for representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Coffee County. Captain Dawkins is too well known to require any introduction on our part to the voters of the county. For a number of years he has lived in this county. He has been a student of public affairs all his life, and is a man of wide information. He has served New Brockton as Mayor well and acceptably for several terms, having made an enviable record. As county surveyor he has made many admirers by his skill and impartiality.

Captain Dawkins is a gentleman of pleasing address, a good mixer, is clean and capable and would make a worthy representative in the legislature. He enters the race a formidable candidate.

Col. Emmett O'Neal's announcement has been given to the public. It is a broad one—it could be a smart lawyer be stretched so as to mean letting the railroad charge five cents a mile for passengers, or one cent, for high or low freight rates. It aims to "git 'em gwynne and cummin'" if we can judge by it. Ta ta, Emmett, we thought you had more sense and courage. The people of Alabama won't stand for that sort of fold for long any more. They realize that it is insulting to their intelligence. They expect to have a candidate for governor talk plain to them.

Words, words, words, lots of big words that some of us don't understand, that won't do for a platform. Make it wet or dry, railroads owning the state or not, and other plain and easy words that we know when we meet them in the road. If you can't do that we'll take one of the other fellows—all of us will—those who'd like to see you win and the balance of us.

With early primaries there will be a small vote, forty thousand less than we would have in August or October. It would be the town folks and a very few farmers who would run the politics in Alabama this year. It is love for the farmers that makes some people insist on having the primary right at planting time in April? We'd just like to know; of course we've got nothing to do with it, for Jess and Peyton and John Gamble and Lee Long and Pro Bonn Publico are running it, but still we'd like to know, you know.

South Carolina ranks next to Massachusetts as a cotton manufacturing state.

New Brockton, Route 2. Eds. Clipper:— As we have been out of your columns for a long time surely is a good time to write again.

The rain storms of last week have been followed by severe cold in this section. The writer predicts a big snow storm for this country sometime during the later part of this winter.

The street fair at Elba attracted a number of visitors from this section.

Our farmers are beginning their farm work.

Don't plant too much cotton Mr. Farmer. It is up to you to decide this question. You cannot expect a big crop and a big price too. Let your cotton acreage be limited and it will pay best.

A nice chance of pork is being killed on many places during this cold spell.

This we are always glad to note as nothing sings a better tune of prosperity than the dying porker. How glad we are to see farmers growing in knowledge along this line. Some day we will all live at home.

BANK MEETING. Prosperous Year of First National of Elba. Tuesday the First National Bank of Elba had its annual stockholders meeting. A most gratifying report was made and a dividend of two per cent was declared. The following board of directors was elected: L. A. Boyd, J. E. Henderson, J. W. Rainer, L. C. Powell, S. W. Boyd, W. P. Boyd and S. N. Rowe.

After the stockholders meeting a directors meeting was held and the following officers were elected: L. A. Boyd, president; Y. W. Rainer, vice-president; S. W. Boyd, active vice president; L. C. Powell, cashier; W. J. Bowden, assistant cashier. The active vice president is a new office in the bank, and its holder is well known here, having been with the bank some years ago, and more lately having been in charge of the National Bank at Opp as cashier. He will remove to Elba as soon as practicable.

A few days ago the writer was in a Southern city with one of the greatest men in the South, a man who has studied farming and farm conditions as perhaps no other Southerner has ever done, a man who has shown his capacity to advise others by making good himself. He said the farmers of the South have the thing in their own hands if they will only keep it. He says that everything points to an immense crop of cotton this year—big acreage and big yields, and that the boll weevil has been reduced in number by the cold weather, so he will cut very little figure this year, and that is a prospect of high prices and yet higher for all food products. He says if the Southern farmers would take the advice they give to each other, if they will take the advice of the Farmers Union and other agencies for good in the South, that it will be only little while before the South will have good homes and all the comforts and necessities of social and educational life, and still have money to build factories and develop resources. Asked as to whether they would do it, he said they would come nearer doing it than heretofore, but that there was still a likelihood of too much cotton and too little food being produced in 1910. This gentleman so interested the writer by what he said that the writer neglected to obtain permission to quote the gentleman and give his name.

Dr. Lee Dead. Yesterday morning Dr. W. J. Lee died of acute indigestion at his home in Abbeville. He was a brother of Messrs M. J. Lee, Sr., E. D. Lee, Sr., and of the late Capt. O. S. Lee, and Mrs. Flournoy and Mrs. Cottrell, and had many friends among the older people of Coffee. He was captain of Company K in the 38th Alabama Regiment, of which company E. D. Lee, Sr., was first lieutenant. After the war he practiced medicine at Hay Ridge for about ten years, removing to Abbeville, where he became rich and influential. He was a fine old Southern gentleman, whose death is to be deplored.

Messdams C. A. Costello, V. J. Flournoy and C. S. Lee and Mr. E. D. Lee, Sr., left this morning to attend the funeral which will take place at Abbeville to-day or tomorrow.

Sell Fruit Trees. WANTED: 100 Salesmen in southern states. Easy terms. Prices right. Write today. Upson Nurseries, Yatesville, Ga.

Heiress Forgiven. Millionaire Grandfather Glad to Have Truant Girl Return. Further Developments in the Cohen-DeJann Elopement. Escapade—Cohen Must Face Charge of Abduction. It is said.

Philadelphia.—Opposing views as to which is the guilty party in the elopement of Roberta B. DeJann, the 17-year-old heiress, and Frederick Cohen, the waiter of the Bellevue-Stratford, which terminated with the arrest of the two in Chicago, are held by the girl's grandfather, Robert Blust, the millionaire secedman, and Mrs. Cohen, the wife who was asserted when the couple fled from this city on December 29. Mr. Blust declares his granddaughter did not realize what she was doing and was the victim of a cunning adventurer.

Charge of Abduction. Detectives have gone to Chicago to return the girl to her grandfather and to bring Cohen here to face a charge of abduction. According to Mr. Blust's attorney, prosecution will be based upon an act of the legislature which provides a severe penalty for the wilful taking away of another person for the purpose of profit or any personal motive. Counsel declared that Cohen can be held under the law even if he is able to prove that the girl consented to accompany him, because of his undue influence over her and the great disparity in their ages.

Waiter's Wife Loyal. Mrs. Cohen says she will stick to her husband. She says she has no sympathy for the girl who, she says, wanted an escape and chose her husband to accompany her. "He was a loving and faithful husband until he became a victim of that foolish girl," said the wife, and "I am going to stick by him through his troubles."

Mr. Blust has fully forgiven the girl for her escapade and will do everything in the world to make her happy. Mr. Blust had Henry F. Walton, his counsel, and W. Allen Burpee, a personal friend, as his guests at the Union League club when he was asked for the latest developments, he said: "I am perfectly delighted to get back my little girl. Mr. Blust and my counsel and he will do the talking."

AN AUTO ROMANCE. New York. The family of G. Howard Leavitt, banker and railroad financier, it is said, confirms the announcement that his daughter, Miss Margaret Howard Leavitt, 25 years old, and heir to a million dollars, married "without the knowledge or consent of her parents" to Joseph F. Smullen, her chauffeur.

Miss Leavitt's father purchased for her a stocky motor car last summer and engaged Smullen, who was formerly James J. Corbett's chauffeur, to teach her how to operate the machine. Recently Smullen and Miss Leavitt went to Jersey City and were married, according to the statement issued by her family.

The family states that the couple have gone south, probably to Atlantic City, on their honeymoon.

Primary Law Unconstitutional. Nashville, Tenn.—Chancellor John Allison handed down a very lengthy written opinion in the case of W. L. Ledgerwood et al. v. John A. Pitts et al., in which he decided that the recent compulsory primary election law enacted by the last legislature is unconstitutional. This celebrated case was heard by the chancellor some months ago, and he has had it under advisement until this term, delivering a typewritten opinion covering some twenty-seven pages. The chancellor holds the act void, and grants the injunction prayed.

Kidnapers Free Children. Chicago.—Two Italian children identified from photographs as Thomas and Grace Viviano, who were kidnaped from St. Louis, August 2, last, and who have been sought since by the office of many cities, were found wandering on the north side of this city by Detective Stephen Parodi, of the Chicago avenue police station. The police believe the kidnapers and the children secluded in a remote section of the city, and released them when efforts to extort ransom had failed.